

law of a participating State is deemed to be a preferred mortgage if the State has been certified as complying with the guidelines in subpart D of this part.

(b) To obtain certification of compliance with the State titling guidelines, a State official within the department must submit a written request along with a copy of the State's titling laws, regulations and administrative procedures, to the Commandant (G-OPB), and certify that the State will comply with the participation requirements in subpart C of this part.

(c) The Commandant will review the material, and, if the State complies with the guidelines provided in subpart D of this part, certify compliance.

(d) Appendix B of this part indicates those States that participate in VIS and, have been certified by the Commandant as complying with the guidelines prescribed in subpart D of this part and the date of that certification. A State with a vessel titling system that complies with the guidelines of subpart D of this part will remain listed, in Appendix B of this part.

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Subpart B—Information To Be Collected by Participating States

§ 187.101 Information to identify a vessel owner.

A participating State must collect the following information regarding the ownership of vessels numbered or titled under the laws of that State:

- (a) Name of each owner.
- (b) The address of the principal place of residence of at least one individual owner, or the address of the principal place of business of an owner that is not an individual, including zip code.
- (c) Mailing address of at least one owner, if different from the address required by paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) If the owner is an individual, the owner's social security number, or, if that number is not available, the individual's birth date and driver's license number or, if the individual does not have a driver's license, the individual's birth date and other information to identify that individual as prescribed by the State or titling authority.

(e) If the owner is other than an individual, the owner's—

(1) Taxpayer identification number; or

(2) If the owner does not have a taxpayer identification number, the social security number, or if the social security number is not available, birth date and driver's license number, or if no driver's license number is available, the birth date and other identifying information prescribed by State regulation, of an individual who is a corporate officer, general partner, or individual trustee of the owner and who signed the application for numbering the vessel.

§ 187.103 Information to identify a vessel.

A participating State must collect the following information regarding the identity of a vessel numbered or titled under the laws of that State:

- (a) Make of vessel or name of vessel builder, if known.
- (b) Manufacture year, year vessel built, or vessel model year, if known.
- (c) Vessel identifier required by § 187.5 of this part.
- (d) Official number assigned by U.S. Coast Guard or predecessor agency, if applicable.
- (e) Number currently assigned by the State issuing authority, as printed on the certificate of number.
- (f) Length of vessel.
- (g) Type of vessel (open, cabin, house, or other).
- (h) Whether the hull is wood, fiberglass, metal, plastic, or other.
- (i) Whether the propulsion is inboard, outboard, inboard-outdrive, sail, or other.
- (j) Whether the fuel is gasoline, diesel, or other.
- (k) Whether the vessel is operated for pleasure, rent or lease, dealer or manufacturer demonstration, commercial passenger carrying, commercial fishing, or other commercial operation.
- (l) Number previously issued to the vessel by an issuing authority.
- (m) Expiration date of certificate of number issued by the State vessel numbering authority.